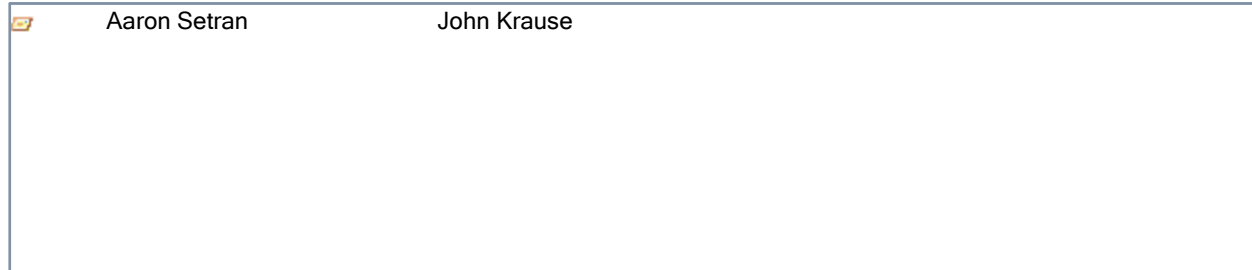




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When you get time we should talk about this. I can see this falling to the back-burner depending on your prioritization of my work-load.

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Aaron:

Sorry to have missed EPA's participation at the meeting with the Tribal Council concerning this matter. David contacted me the night before to advise that EPA would not be attending.

On the telephone call with David, I did mention that the BIA plans to respond to the January 2007 letter, albeit lately.

Some key points from the meeting:

The Tribe and EPA need to establish cleanup goals/ARARs for the petroleum contamination of ground water
The Tribe wants to meet with EPA and BIA again on this, but not in San Francisco. I had discussed with David that possibility, but the Tribe feels that another location would be more practical for the Tribe. If travel costs are an issue, the BIA can pay for all travel related expenses. Boise, Reno, Elko, and Owyhee locations were proposed. In our letter to EPA, we will provide a brief update as well as remaining items on the order which basically involve the remedial plan, site characterization (we want to install possibly three more monitoring wells and provide an updated report), and the provision of hazardous materials storage.
We plan to conduct semi-annual monitoring of the 25+/- wells we have in

that area for the foreseeable future.

The Tribe may opt for natural attenuation though the Tribe would want some type of additional mitigation/compensation (this is too long of a topic to present on e-mail)

I look forward to talking with you when you return on the 27th.

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John:

I will not be able to make the mtg on the 16th. Liz has been out of the office on vacation, so I've not had a chance to talk to her about this matter....which is still a bit mysterious to me. Here's the problem, our office regulates subsurface conveyances of pollution, such as wells, septic tanks, etc., but we don't regulate or have authority over the clean-up of contaminated ground water.....even if it was caused by such a conveyance. I believe that w/in EPA, the RCRA or Superfund Groups might, but have no experience with either.....so not really sure. I haven't seen the letter that is at the heart of this matter, and you refer to an "order", and I haven't seen that either. I hate to be such an ignoramus here, but I have a few balls in the air right now and haven't had time to research this matter. Once Liz gets back into the office, and I have a chance to talk to her about this, its my hope we'll be able to provide you w/ some clear direction on how to proceed, or not. Aaron

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